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UTAH LEGISLATURE

Gov calls session to nix medical pot system

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SALT LAKE CITY — Utah Gov. Gary Herbert is calling a special legislative session to scrap an unusual plan for a state-run medical marijuana dispensary system following concerns that it could put public employees at risk of being prosecuted under federal drug laws.

Herbert said in a statement Thursday he wants to make sure the program rolls out on time in March 2020, and removing the requirement would make it more efficient. The special session will be Sept. 16.

"My administration is dedicated to ensuring that quality, medical grade cannabis products are accessible to patients by March of 2020," said Gov. Gary R. Herbert in a press release. "Removing the requirement for a state central

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SANTAQUIN

Police investigate possible homicide after infant death

BY CARLEY PORTER
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A detective with the Santaquin Police Department filed a request for a search warrant to seize the mobile phone of a woman whose 6-month-old son died after his body reached a temperature of 109.8 degrees Fahrenheit, possibly from being left in a hot car.

According to the affidavit, officers are investigating whether the infant death was the result of child abuse homicide. The affidavit states Santaquin Police were dispatched at 5:44 p.m. on Aug. 13 to the emergency room at Mountain View Hospital in Payson after receiving reports of an infant that died from overheating in Santaquin. After arriving at the hospital, police discovered the deceased was a 6-month-old boy, who is described as having "hot, red, flushed skin" and a core temperature of 109.8 degree Fahrenheit.

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'100 DEADLIEST DAYS'

Summer road deaths lowest ever

BY ASHLEY STILSON
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It was early in the morning on the Fourth of July when Meghan and Morgan Hunter swerved to avoid hitting a deer on the road and lost control of their vehicle.

The sister and brother were wearing seat belts when the car

rolled several times and landed sideways on the side of the highway. Both were able to exit the car before first responders arrived.

At the hospital, doctors discovered Meghan Hunter had broken three vertebrae in her neck during the crash. She was planning on starting her freshman year at

Brigham Young University in the fall and running on the university's track team.

Now she is waiting one year to recover before participating on the team. She was still wearing a neck brace when she shared her story on Thursday at a press conference hosted by the Utah Department of

Transportation and the Department of Public Safety.

"I knew my neck was really sore, but I didn't know the extent of how bad it was," Meghan Hunter said. "It made me feel lucky that things weren't worse."

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'The book came alive'



ISAAC HALE, DAILY HERALD

Ullopa Nuusila, who will portray an elder high priest, sits as hair specialist Jennifer Llewelyn styles his hair during production of the third season of a Book of Mormon live-action series at the LDS Motion Picture Studio on Tuesday in Provo.

LDS Church debuts first Book of Mormon video installment; production continues

BY GENELLE PUGMIRE
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is bringing to life the stories and doctrine of The Book of Mormon, considered sacred scripture by the church, through a series of new films.

The first installment of these videos will debut Sept. 20. The church's hope is the production of these videos will give people throughout the church and the world a visualization of the Book of Mormon.

"The Bible videos were first," said Jaelan Petrie, a producer.

"Next is the Book of Mormon; it has always been in the works."

In short, the Book of Mormon: Another Testament of Christ, shares the story of Lehi, a prophet from Jerusalem, and his descendants as they leave the holy land in 600 B.C. and travel to the Americas and build civilizations. Those in the Book of Mormon live the Mosaic law as they prepare for the coming of the Messiah. These LDS scriptures teach that a resurrected

Christ appeared to the people on the American continent.

Petrie admits telling the doctrinal stories of the Book of Mormon is a big undertaking, as are the goals of the video series.

"There are two purposes," Petrie said. "The first is to bring anyone who watches closer to Christ. The second is to extend the reach of the Book of Mormon."

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SARATOGA SPRINGS

LDS Church announces groundbreaking date for temple

BY GENELLE PUGMIRE
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After more than two years of waiting, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has announced Saturday, Oct. 19 as the official groundbreaking date for the Saratoga Springs temple.

Attendance at the event will be by invitation only. Those living in the general area are invited to view the proceedings live from local meetings.

Elder Craig C. Christensen, Utah Area President, will preside.

The temple was announced in April 2017 by then-church President Thomas S. Monson. It will be located in the new Beacon Pointe subdivision, west of Redwood Road

and north of Meadow Side Drive.

Renderings show a three-story temple of about 87,000 square feet. An adjacent 21,000-square-foot meetinghouse will also be built, according to the church.

Members of the church living in Saratoga Springs have been eagerly awaiting any news on their city's temple location or groundbreaking. Since Monson's announcement of another Utah County temple, there had been little to no visual movement on a designated construction site, site plans or designs.

According to county mapping, the LDS Church owns approximately 3,000 acres of land in Saratoga Springs.

It is also not unusual for the organization to take significant time to

release details of where and when a temple is going to be built. For example, there have been no further details released about the the April 2018 announcement of a temple to be built in a yet-to-be-determined major city in Russia.

Saratoga Springs residents aren't alone in patiently pining for the temple.

There are currently 17 operational temples in Utah with others announced or in construction process in Layton, Tooele and Washington County.

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A rendering of the temple soon to be constructed by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Saratoga Springs.

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